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SUBJECT: LATF PROGRAM

REF: (A) BOGOTA 2583, (B) STATE 066907, (C) BOGOTA 3460,

(D) BOGOTA 4656

1. BECAUSE OF EARLY DEPARTURE OF 1976 LATFS KOHL AND DIXON, THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN OUR FY 76-FY 77 CONTRACT WITH LATF TO COVER NOT ONLY CONNELL FOR PERIOD AUG. 1, 1975 TO DEC. 31, 1976 BUT ALSO THE FOLLOWING:

JOHNSON - PHYSICS - LOS ANDES - AUG. 1, 1976 TO JULY 31, 1977

VALDIVIESO - MEDICINE - JAVERIANA - OCT. 1, 1976 TO SEPT. 30, 1977

SLOT FOR BASIC SCIENCE - JAVERIANA - OCT. 1, 1976 TO SEPT. 30, 1977 -

2. COMMISSION'S SECOND PRIORITY IN THE 1977 PROGRAM PROPOSAL AND IN REF (A) WAS FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING AT JAVERIANA. JOHNSON AND VALDIVIESO ARE ESSENTIALLY EXTRAS WHO CAN BE INCLUDED ONLY DUE TO RELEASED FUNDS. SINCE JOHNSON

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HAS BEEN AT JAVERIANA FOR A YEAR AND COMMISSION CONCURRED

IN INCLUDING HIM AS A CU-SUPPORTED LATF, WOULD SEEM
DESIRABLE TO LET HIM BE IN THAT STATUS FOR COMING SECOND
AND FINAL YEAR. VALDIVIESO HOWEVER IS NOT DUE TO START
UNTIL AUG. 1. WHAT WE MUST KNOW ASAP AND IN ANY CASE NLT
JULY 22 IS WHETHER COMMISSION REALLY WANTS VALDIVIESO OR
WHETHER, GIVEN ITS CHOICE, IT WOULD PREFER TO HAVE LATF
RECRUIT SOMEONE IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING AT
JAVERIANA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. IF WE DO NOT HEAR BY JULY 22 WE WILL TEL
LATF TO GO AHEAD WITH VALDIVIESO. KISSINGER

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